

Docket No.: 56937-028

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Ryoichi TAKAHIRA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4751
Serial No.: 09/869,535 : Group Art Unit: 2651
Filed: June 29, 2001 : Examiner: Alan Faber
For: Magnetic Recording/Reproducing Apparatus Capable of Recording/Reproducing Data at
the Same Head-Cylinder Revolving Speed/Configuration (as amended)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, now due to expire October 19, 2003, be extended for three months and set to expire on January 19, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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